ANZIC Prize for Best Student Publication

This award aims to foster community, celebrate excellence, and recognise outstanding contributions to scientific drilling research within the ANZIC community. By highlighting exceptional work, we aim to support early-career researchers in continuing their engagement with ANZIC and advancing their careers in scientific drilling.

The recipient of the ANZIC Prize for Best Student Publication will receive:

- A **plaque** recognising their achievement.
- An **all-expenses-paid trip*** to attend and present at the **ANZIC Forum (Date and location TBD)**

**funding includes flights, ground transport, accommodation, meals and non-alcohol beverages*

Eligibility Criteria

To be considered for this award, applicants must meet the following criteria:

- The applicant must be the first author.
- The research must have been conducted as part of their **undergraduate or postgraduate research project** and involve analysis of **scientific drilling** material or data (only ICDP, IODP, ODP, DSDP).
- The publication must have been **published within the previous two years** from the call for applications.
- The applicant must have been a **postgraduate student within the last 13 months of this call.**
- Accepted publications include first authored peer-reviewed papers, reports and book chapters.
- The applicant **does not need to be from an ANZIC member institute** but must have conducted the research while enrolled at an **Australian or New Zealand University** and still work/reside within **Australia or New Zealand**.
- Each applicant may **only nominate a paper once, and one publication per round**.

Application Process

The award is **self-nominated**, and applicants must complete the application form, which includes three key assessment questions:

1. **Impact to the Scientific Drilling Community**: A half-page summary explaining the relevance of their work to the priorities of the International Ocean Discovery Program (IODP), the International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP), or ANZIC (Future DEEP Report). Applicants should articulate how their publication advances the mission of these organisations (link your work to the science priorities).
2. **Publication Details**: Information about where your work was published – including its impact factor if relevant.

3. **Public Interest & Communication**: A statement outlining whether and how the publication was communicated to the broader public, including any media coverage, outreach efforts, or other forms of public engagement.

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Privacy Collection Notice:

The information on this form is being collected by the **Australian & New Zealand IODP Consortium (ANZIC) and the Research School of Earth Science (RSES) at** Australian National University (ANU). This grant application is hosted by **the SmartyGrant platform and is an initiative of the ANZIC Science Committee.** A copy of your application details will be provided to them for this round of applications for the **ANZIC Prize for Best Student Publication**.

The information is being collected, with your consent, in order to complete your application for the **ANZIC Prize for Best Student Publication.**

The information will be used by authorised staff for the purpose for which it was collected, and any other purpose which you have expressly consented to.

You can withdraw your application any time by contacting: **ANZIC.Coordinator@anu.edu.au**.

If you do not provide all the information that is requested on this form, it may not be possible for us to ensure your eligibility for the Masterclass.

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Applicant information

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Applicant name *

First Name | Last Name

University/Affiliation *

University/Affiliation Country *

Other:

Are you at the undergraduate or postgraduate level in your studies? *

Other:

All applicants must have been a student within the last 12 months of this call.

Email *

Are you of Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander origin? *

- ○ No
- ○ Yes, Aboriginal
- ○ Yes, Torres Strait Islander
- ○ Yes, both Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander
- ○ Prefer not to say

Publication details

Please also upload a copy of your publication or provide a link to access it below.

Copy of publication
Attach a file:

or provide a link to the publication

Application

Assessment & Selection

A panel of experts from the ANZIC Science Committee will review submissions based on the three assessment criteria below. The winner will be announced and formally recognised at the ANZIC Forum.

Impact to the Scientific Drilling Community

Write a short (half-page/250 word) summary explaining how your research connects to the goals of one of these programs:

- **International Scientific Ocean Drilling Programs (IODP, ODP or DSDP)**
- **International Continental Scientific Drilling Program (ICDP)**
- **ANZIC Science Priorities**

Describe how your work supports their mission and science priorities. Be specific about how your research contributes to their goals and advances scientific understanding in these areas.

Word count:

Publication Details

Provide details about where your research was published, such as the name of the journal or book, etc. If applicable, include the journal's **impact factor** (a measure of its influence in the scientific community).

Word count:

Public Interest & Communication

Write a short statement explaining how your research was shared with the public. Did it receive media coverage? Did you participate in outreach activities or communicate your findings in other ways (e.g., social media, public talks, blogs)? If so, briefly describe these efforts. If not, you can mention any future plans for public engagement.

Word count:

Optional: If you haven't yet communicated your publication, would you like help from ANZIC to promote your paper or mentoring from our Science Committee on how?

- ○ Yes
- ○ No